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C O N F I D E N T I A L ASMARA 0281

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PATRIOTS DAY IN ASMARA

REF: ASMARA 0167 (DTG 031300Z MAR 77)

1. CELEBRATION OF PATRIOTS DAY WAS REMARKABLE FOR ITS LACK OF TENSION. CEREMONIES AT QUEEN OF SHEBA STADIUM FOLLOWED A NOW FAMILIAR PATTERN: ABOUT 10 KEBELE (PRECINCT) GROUPS WITH IDENTIFICATION SIGNS AND WARRIOR DANCERS PARADED PAST THE REVIEWING STAND, A HALF DOZEN SPEECHES ENDING WITH THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR, A HELICOPTER (ONE) FLY-OVER DROPPING LEAFLETS, AND THE AFFAIR CLOSED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

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2. AGAIN, SECURITY WAS MASSIVE BUT SEEMINGLY RELAXED. A CROWD OF PERHAPS 5,000 SPECTATORS AND PARTICIPANTS APPEARED GENERALLY TO BE ENJOYING THE OCCASION.
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